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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Confirmation No. 5270
Takanori SHINOKI et al.	:	Docket No. 2000_0465A
Serial No. 09/529,255	:	Group Art Unit 1771
Filed April 11, 2000	:	Examiner J. Guarriello

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 48, lines 5-6, please replace Table 5 with the following revised Table 5:

Table 5

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	Basis weight (g/m ²)	Air permeability (cc/cm ² ·s)	Mean breaking length (at elongation of 5%) (km)	Surface smoothness		Pore size (µm)
				the right side (second)	the back side (second)	
Ex. 6	104	2.3	5.6	22	18	42
Ex. 8	103	2.5	6.5	18	24	39
Com. Ex. 6	102	2.6	3.7	9.6	8.6	66
Com. Ex. 7	104	2.1	3.5	9.5	10.2	65